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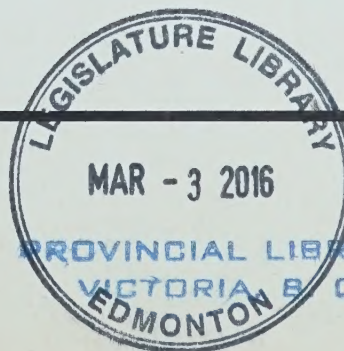
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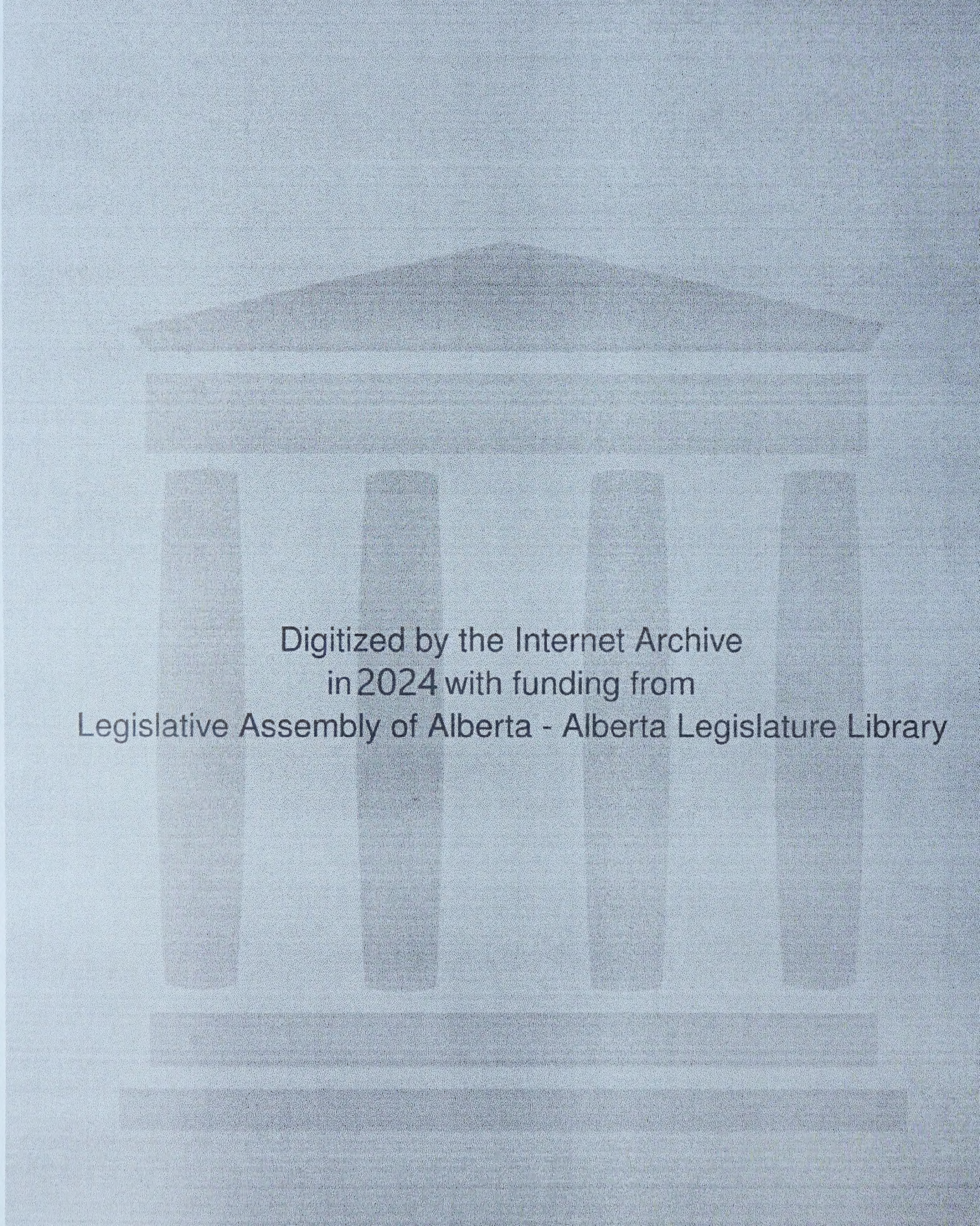
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EDMONTON, ALBERTA
AUGUST 30, 1972

TO: THE HONOURABLE DR. A. E. HOHOL
MINISTER OF MANPOWER AND LABOUR
EDMONTON, ALBERTA

DEAR SIR:

I HAVE THE HONOUR TO SUBMIT FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION THE FIFTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT OF THE FIRE COMMISSIONER FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 1971.

THE REPORT COVERS ACTIVITIES OF THE FIRE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ALSO TABLES SHOWING FIRE LOSSES AND FIRE CASUALTIES. THE TEN YEAR COMPARISON TABLES FOR FIRE DEATHS, FIRE LOSSES AND NUMBERS OF FIRES ARE REVEALING AND SERVE TO REMIND US THAT FIRE CONTROL IS A CONTINUING PROBLEM.

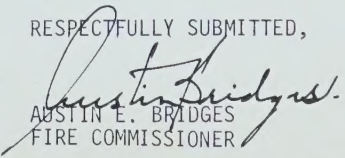
FIRE LOSSES ARE COLLECTED, RECORDED AND PUBLISHED TO PROVIDE LOSS DATA FROM WHICH TRENDS MAY BE INDICATED TO MEASURE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF FIRE PREVENTION AND FIRE PROTECTION MEASURES PRESENTLY IN PRACTICE AND TO INDICATE THOSE AREAS WHICH MAY REQUIRE FURTHER ATTENTION.

THIS YEAR MARKS THE FIRST REPORT BASED UPON A NEW STANDARD STATISTICAL REPORTING SYSTEM USING STANDARD REPORTING FORMS DEVELOPED BY A STUDY AND REPORT OF THE ASSOCIATION OF CANADIAN FIRE MARSHALS AND FIRE COMMISSIONERS. USING THE NEW SYSTEM, STATISTICS WERE COMPILED FROM APPROXIMATELY 20,000 REPORTS RECEIVED FROM FIRE LOSS ADJUSTERS, FIRE INSURANCE COMPANIES, FIRE CHIEFS, DISTRICT FIRE INSPECTORS, THE ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE, MUNICIPAL POLICE AND PROPERTY OWNERS WHO REPORT IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE FIRE PREVENTION ACT. FIRE REPORTS ARE COLLECTED BY OUR OFFICE, CODED AND SENT TO THE PROVINCIAL DATA CENTRE FOR PROCESSING AND STORING ON TAPE FOR LATER RECALL. PRINTOUTS FROM THE DATA CENTRE TO US PROVIDE MONTHLY REPORTS, QUARTERLY REPORTS, ALSO REPORTS ON SPECIAL REQUESTS AND INFORMATION FOR THE ANNUAL FIRE LOSS STATEMENT.

THIS REPORT IS BEING PUBLISHED AND DISTRIBUTED AS AUTHORIZED AND WHEN RECEIVED BY FIRE CHIEFS, MUNICIPAL SECRETARIES, INSURANCE COMPANIES, ADJUSTERS AND BY THOSE PERSONS ON A SPECIAL NAME LIST, THERE MAY BE REQUESTS FOR MORE DETAILED INFORMATION ON LOSSES IN SPECIFIC TYPES OF BUILDING OCCUPANCY. THIS INFORMATION WILL BE READILY AVAILABLE AND WILL BE SUPPLIED UPON REQUEST. THE ANNUAL REPORT IN FUTURE YEARS WILL REFLECT THE DEMANDS FOR ADDITIONAL FIRE LOSS DATA AS REQUIRED BY INDUSTRY, THE FIRE SERVICES AND THE PUBLIC AT LARGE.

IN CONCLUSION, I WISH TO EXPRESS MY APPRECIATION ON BEHALF OF OUR STAFF FOR YOUR STRONG AND SUSTAINING INTEREST IN FIRE PREVENTION MATTERS AND I AM CONFIDENT THAT I SPEAK ON BEHALF OF THE ENTIRE FIRE SERVICES OF THE PROVINCE IN ACKNOWLEDGING THAT PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT SUPPORT AND LEADERSHIP IS A DECISIVE FACTOR IN ALL EFFORTS BY THE PEOPLE TO IMPROVE FIRE PROTECTION IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,


AUSTIN E. BRIDGES
FIRE COMMISSIONER

COMPARISON OF SIZE OF FIRE LOSSESS

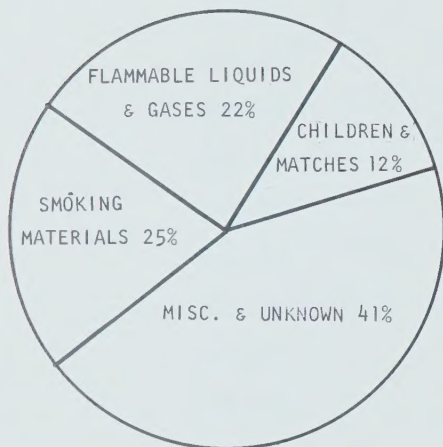
MINIMUM	MAXIMUM	NUMBER OF FIRES	TOTAL
LESS THAN	TO \$ 100.00	2,802	\$ 96,809.00
\$ 100.00	TO 999.00	3,031	934,278.00
1,000.00	TO 9,999.00	1,290	4,130,293.00
10,000.00	TO 49,999.00	249	4,585,190.00
50,000.00	TO 249,999.00	45	3,964,610.00
250,000.00	AND GREATER	5	1,987,888.00
		<u>7,422</u>	<u>\$ 15,699,068.00</u>

FIRE LOSSES BY MONTH

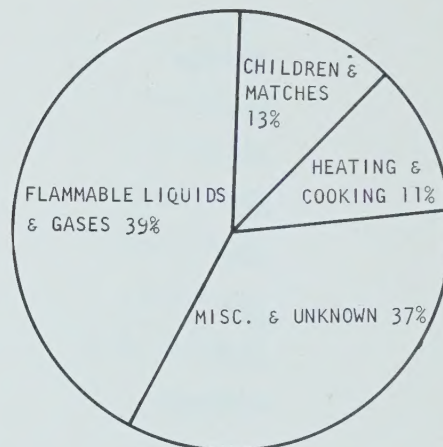
MONTH	NO. OF FIRES	LOSS
JANUARY	659	\$ 1,838,651.
FEBRUARY	490	659,943.
MARCH	604	1,579,992.
APRIL	617	1,476,392.
MAY	761	1,546,086.
JUNE	604	920,653.
JULY	582	861,378.
AUGUST	643	984,704.
SEPTEMBER	588	1,430,861.
OCTOBER	625	1,377,207.
NOVEMBER	552	1,157,202.
DECEMBER	697	1,865,999.
TOTAL	7,422	\$ 15,699,068.

FIRE CASUALTIES

	MEN	WOMEN	CHILDREN	TOTAL
DEATHS	32	14	14	60
INJURIES	101	27	26	157



DEATHS

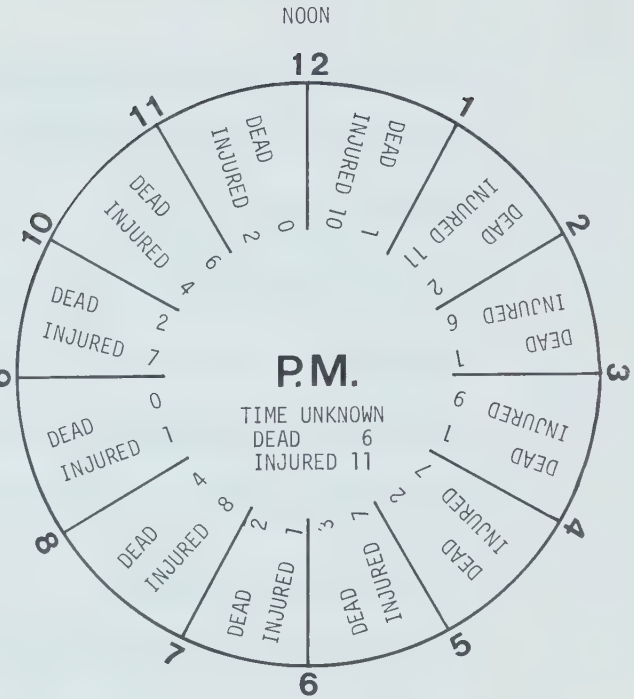
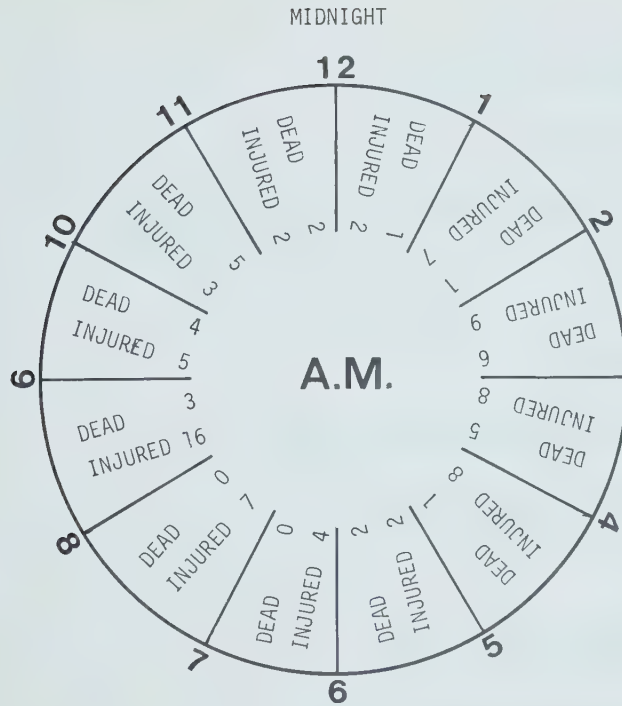


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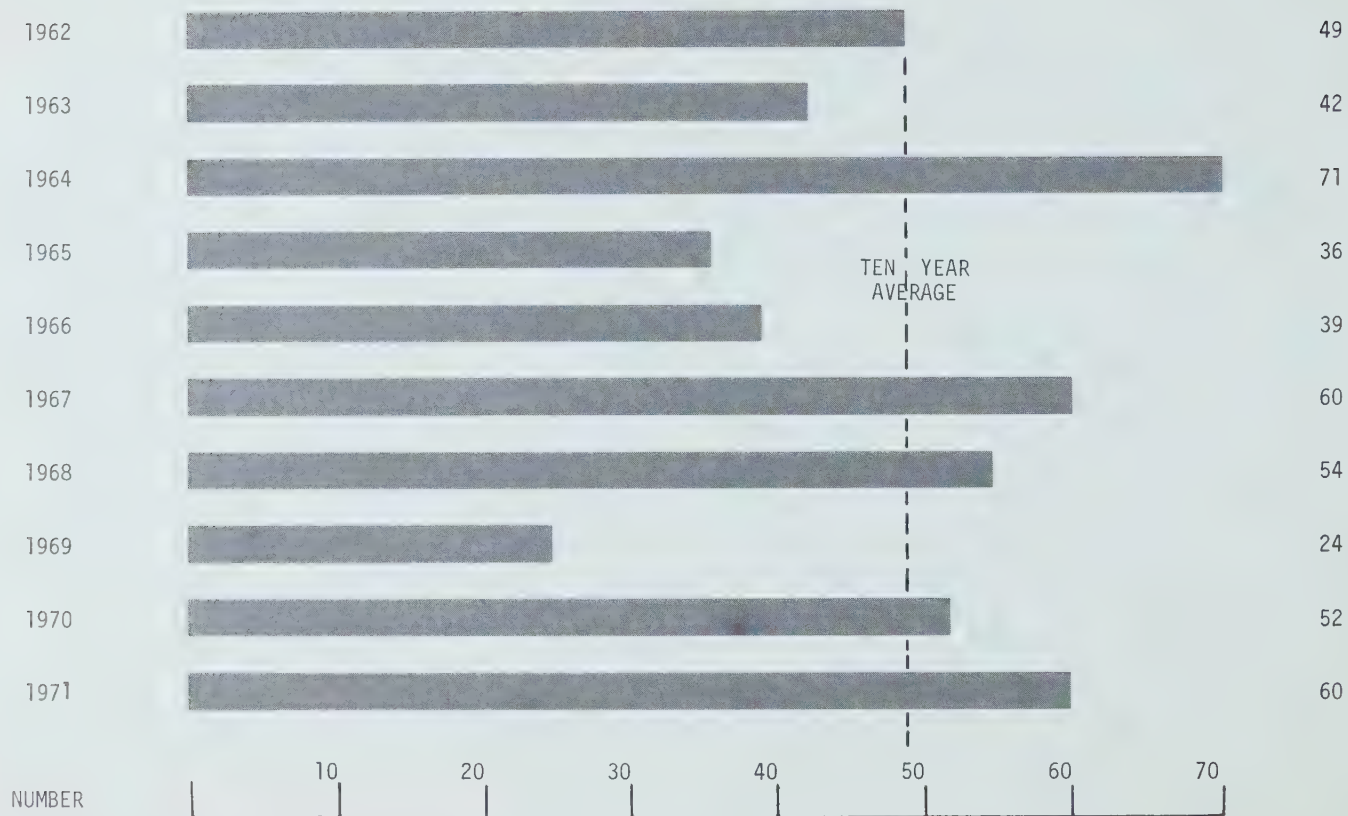
CASUALTIES BY AGE AND SEX

	0-5 yrs.	6-14 yrs.	15-17 yrs.	18-39 yrs.	40-64 yrs.	65 + Up	Unknown	TOTAL
INJURIES								
MALE	4	11	2	55	34	12	3	121
FEMALE	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>36</u>
TOTAL	5	14	7	71	43	14	3	157
DEATHS								
MALE	5	2	1	10	12	10	-	40
FEMALE	<u>6</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>20</u>
TOTAL	11	2	1	13	19	14	-	60

FIRE CASUALTIES BY TIME OF DAY



COMPARATIVE CHART OF THE ANNUAL NUMBER OF FIRE DEATHS FOR THE LAST TEN YEARS



CIRCUMSTANCE CONTRIBUTING TO FIRE CASUALTIES

CONDITIONS OF CASUALTY

	DEAD	INJURED
NOT APPLICABLE	17	92
ASLEEP AT TIME OF FIRE	9	15
BEDRIDDEN OR OTHER PHYSICAL OR MENTAL HANDICAP	6	3
IMPAIRMENT BY ALCOHOL	9	11
IMPAIRMENT BY DRUGS	2	6
UNDER RESTRAINT OR DETENTION	-	-
TOO YOUNG TO ACT	2	-
SENILE	-	-
LEFT UNATTENDED (CHILDREN)	6	5
CONDITION OF CASUALTY-UNCLASSIFIED OR UNKNOWN	<u>9</u>	<u>25</u>
	60	157

IGNITION OF CLOTHING OR OTHER FABRIC

	DEAD	INJURED
NOT APPLICABLE	32	79
OUTER CLOTHING	6	27
SLEEPWEAR	3	5
UNDER CLOTHING	-	1
COSTUME	-	-
BEDDING OR BED LINEN	2	8
MATTRESS OR PILLOW	1	1
UPHOLSTERED FURNITURE	3	10
IGNITION OF CLOTHING OR OTHER FABRIC - UNCLASSIFIED OR UNKNOWN	<u>13</u>	<u>26</u>
	60	157

ACTION OF CASUALTY

	DEAD	INJURED
NOT APPLICABLE	22	51
INJURED WHILE ATTEMPTING TO ESCAPE	1	17
OVER EXERTION OR HEAT ATTACK	1	-
VOLUNTARILY ENTERED OR REMAINED FOR RESCUE PURPOSES	1	6
VOLUNTARILY ENTERED OR REMAINED FOR FIRE FIGHTING	2	32
VOLUNTARILY ENTERED OR REMAINED TO SAVE PERSONAL PROPERTY	-	4
LOSS OF JUDGEMENT OR PANIC	6	13
RECEIVED DELAYED WARNING	1	7
ACTION OF CASUALTY-UNCLASSIFIED OR UNKNOWN	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>
	60	157

TYPE OF FABRIC OR MATERIAL IGNITED

	DEAD	INJURED
NOT APPLICABLE	37	82
COTTON	2	10
WOOL	-	-
OTHER NATURAL FIBRE	-	2
RAYON (VISCOSE)	-	-
OTHER SYNTHETIC FIBRE	2	7
MIXTURE OF FIBRES	-	6
RUBBER	-	1
PLASTIC FOAM	-	-
TYPE OF FABRIC OR MATERIAL IGNITED - UNKNOWN OR UNCLASSIFIED	<u>19</u>	<u>49</u>
	60	157

CIRCUMSTANCE CONTRIBUTING TO FIRE CASUALTIES (CONTINUED)

CAUSE OF FAILURE TO ESCAPE

	DEAD	INJURED
NOT APPLICABLE	15	92
TRAPPED BY: RAPID SPREAD OF FIRE/SMOKE THROUGH VERTICAL OPENINGS, STAIRWAYS, ELEVATORS	3	1
TRAPPED BY: RAPID SPREAD OF FIRE/SMOKE THROUGH HORIZONTAL OPENINGS	4	1
HIGH FLAME SPREAD OF COMBUSTIBLE INTERIOR FINISH OF WALLS, CEILINGS OR FLOORS	5	2
BUILDING COLLAPSE	-	1
FALLING DEBRIS	-	-
EXPLOSION	5	36
EXIT BLOCKED OR OBSTRUCTED BY FIRE	8	10
OUTDOOR FIRE	3	1
CAUSE OF FAILURE TO ESCAPE - UNCLASSIFIED		
OR UNKNOWN	<u>17</u>	<u>14</u>
	60	157

FIRE PREVENTION EDUCATION

BY MEANS OF LECTURES, FILM SHOWINGS AND DEMONSTRATIONS, THE FIRE PREVENTION BRANCH PROMOTED FIRE PREVENTION EDUCATION AT MEETINGS ARRANGED WITH LOCAL GROUPS. THE FOLLOWING TABLE COMPARES THESE ACTIVITIES OVER THE PAST 3 YEARS:

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>MEETINGS</u>	<u>FILMS SHOWN AT MEETINGS</u>	<u>ATTENDANCE</u>
1969	415	105	13,456
1970	275	64	7,867
1971	237	86	8,379

A FILM LENDING LIBRARY OF 88 TITLES IS MAINTAINED AND DISTRIBUTED THROUGH THE PROVINCIAL FILM AND PHOTOGRAPHIC BRANCH. DURING 1971 THERE WERE 675 BOOKINGS OF FIRE PREVENTION AND INSTRUCTIONAL FILMS FOR SHOWING THROUGHOUT ALBERTA.

BULLETINS ON FIRE PREVENTION MATTERS WERE PREPARED REGULARLY AND DISTRIBUTED TO THE NEWS MEDIA WITH CO-OPERATION AND ASSISTANCE OF THE PUBLICITY BRANCH.

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

THE FIRE COMMISSIONER AND HIS STAFF WITH THE CO-OPERATION OF LOCAL FIRE DEPARTMENTS PROMOTED A VIGOROUS FIRE PREVENTION WEEK CAMPAIGN. 72 FIRE PREVENTION WEEK CONTEST ENTRY FORMS WERE COLLECTED BY THIS OFFICE AND FORWARDED FOR JUDGING IN THE NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION INTERNATIONAL FIRE PREVENTION WEEK CONTEST. THIS ENTAILED VISITS TO FIRE DEPARTMENTS AND CONTACTING COUNCILS TO PROMOTE FIRE PREVENTION WEEK AND YEAR ROUND FIRE PREVENTION ACTIVITIES.

FIRE INVESTIGATIONS

FIRE INVESTIGATIONS ARE CONDUCTED BY THIS BRANCH IN RESPONSE TO REQUESTS OR REPORTS FROM LOCAL ASSISTANTS, INSURANCE ADJUSTERS OR LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES. THE INVESTIGATIONS ARE CONDUCTED FOR THE PURPOSE OF FIRE CRIME CONTROL OR TO DISCOVER THE CAUSE OF FIRE IN ORDER TO ESTABLISH BETTER FIRE PREVENTION SAFEGUARDS.

THE FIRE COMMISSIONER ACTED AS CHAIRMAN OF A FIRE CRIMES COMMITTEE OF THE ASSOCIATION OF CANADIAN FIRE MARSHALS AND FIRE COMMISSIONERS. REPORTS ARE EXCHANGED BETWEEN PROVINCES AND TRENDS OBSERVED.

THE FIRE PREVENTION BRANCH CONTINUED TO ACT AS A STATISTICAL COLLECTION AGENCY OF FIRE CRIME STATISTICS ON BEHALF OF THE DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS.

CHARGES WERE LAID IN 28.3% OF THE CASES WHERE INCENDIARY FIRES WERE INVOLVED. THIS IS AN INCREASE OVER PREVIOUS YEARS.

FIRE INVESTIGATIONS REPORTED TO THIS OFFICE BY FEDERAL, PROVINCIAL AND MUNICIPAL LAW ENFORCEMENT BODIES AS WELL AS THOSE CONDUCTED BY INSPECTORS FROM THIS BRANCH, WERE AS FOLLOWS:

	1970	1971
INVESTIGATIONS CONDUCTED BY INSPECTORS OF THIS BRANCH	216	215
INVESTIGATIONS CONDUCTED BY OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT AND FIRE PROTECTION AGENCIES	<u>120</u>	<u>326</u>
TOTAL INVESTIGATIONS CONDUCTED	336	541

CONCLUSION OF INVESTIGATIONS AS REPORTED WERE AS FOLLOWS:

ARSON	139	268
SUSPECTED ARSON	<u>60</u>	<u>67</u>
TOTAL INCENDIARY FIRES	199	335
ACCIDENTAL CAUSES OR UNKNOWN CAUSES	83	137
STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION	<u>54</u>	<u>69</u>
	336	541

CHARGES LAID

	1971 Adults	1971 Juveniles
ARSON (SECTION 389 CC)	52	39
CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT ARSON (SECTION 423 CC)	-	-
ATTEMPTED ARSON (SECTION 421 CC)	-	-
	<hr/> 52	<hr/> 39

DISPOSITION OF CHARGES

CONVICTIONS	20	38
DISMISSED	10	-
PENDING	30	1
WITHDRAWN	10	-
	<hr/> 70	<hr/> 39

PERSONS CHARGED

ARSON	34	39
CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT ARSON (SECTION 423 CC)	-	-
ATTEMPTED ARSON (SECTION 421 CC)	-	-
	<hr/> 34	<hr/> 39

COMMITTED TO MENTAL HOSPITAL

COMMITTED TO MENTAL HOSPITAL - UNDER MENTAL DISEASES ACT	nil
(NO ARSON CHARGES LAID)	
JUVENILES DISCIPLINED	nil
(NO ARSON CHARGES LAID)	
COURTS OF INQUIRY HELD UNDER SECTION 12 OF THE FIRE PREVENTION ACT	2

INSPECTION ACTIVITIES

AN ACTIVE INSPECTION PROGRAM WAS CONDUCTED DURING 1971. THE TABLE BELOW LISTS THE NUMBER OF INSPECTIONS CONDUCTED WITH COMPARATIVE FIGURES FOR THE PAST TWO YEARS:

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>BUILDINGS INSPECTED</u>	<u>TOWNS INSPECTED</u>	<u>ORDERS WRITTEN</u>	<u>WRITTEN RECOMMENDATIONS</u>
1969	3,180	41	38	6,390
1970	4,862	201	9	10,012
1971	4,559	189	11	7,328

TYPES OF BUILDINGS INSPECTED WERE AS FOLLOWS:

	1969	1970	1971
SCHOOLS	751	1,028	631
SENIOR CITIZEN AND NURSING HOMES	110	111	118
NURSERIES AND INSTITUTIONS	173	198	280
OIL BURNERS		6	4
HOSPITALS	117	143	118
SERVICE STATIONS		1,345	1,146
BULK FUEL PLANTS	468	604	556
HOTELS	100	138	110
MOTELS		63	28
FERTILIZER SHEDS		261	325
GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS	86	187	346
OTHERS	<u>1,375</u>	<u>778</u>	<u>997</u>
TOTAL	3,180	4,862	4,559

THE ABOVE INSPECTIONS ARE IN ADDITION TO THOSE CONDUCTED BY LOCAL ASSISTANTS IN VARIOUS CITIES, TOWNS AND VILLAGES. THE INSPECTORS HAVE CONTINUED THE PRACTISE OF ENCOURAGING AND TRAINING LOCAL ASSISTANTS IN THE CONDUCT OF THEIR OWN INSPECTION WORK.

ORDERS TO REMEDY CONDITIONS

LOCAL ASSISTANTS TO THE FIRE COMMISSIONER ISSUED 17 ORDERS AND 11 WERE ISSUED BY INSPECTORS. THE CHARACTER OF THE ORDERS ISSUED WAS AS FOLLOWS:

ORDERS TO REMEDY CONDITIONS (CONTINUED)

INSTALL OR CHANGE THE EXISTING FIRE ALARM SYSTEM OR FIRE EXTINGUISHING EQUIPMENT TO AN APPROVED TYPE	8
REMOVE OR TAKE PROPER PRECAUTIONS AGAINST SPECIAL FIRE HAZARDS	6
REMOVE THE COMBUSTIBLE OR EXPLOSIVE MATERIAL OR REMEDY THE INFLAMMABLE CONDITIONS ...	6
REMOVE, DESTROY, ALTER OR REPAIR THE BUILDING OR STRUCTURE	5
INSTALL AND MAINTAIN SUITABLE FIRE ESCAPES AND EXITS	2
ALTER THE USE OR OCCUPANCY OF THE BUILDING, STRUCTURE OR PLACE	<u>1</u>
	28

PLAN CHECKING

PLANS WERE SUBMITTED FOR CHECKING BY VARIOUS AGENCIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS
OF THE FIRE PREVENTION ACT AND REGULATIONS AS FOLLOWS:

HOSPITALS	18
SCHOOLS	272
HOTELS	34
GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS	62
SENIOR CITIZEN AND NURSING HOMES	43
OIL BURNERS	nil
MOTELS	5
BULK PLANTS	73
NURSERIES AND INSTITUTIONS	8
SERVICE STATIONS	nil
FERTILIZER STORAGE	18
OTHER BUILDINGS	<u>57</u>
TOTAL	590

EVACUATION DRILLS AND DEMONSTRATIONS

NUMBER OF EVACUATION DRILLS HELD	88
NUMBER OF DEMONSTRATIONS OF FIRST-AID FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT	15
NUMBER OF DEMONSTRATIONS OF EVACUATION PROCEDURES	<u>34</u>

FIRE DEPARTMENT TRAINING

THE FIRE PREVENTION BRANCH CONTINUED TO ASSIST MUNICIPAL AND INDUSTRIAL FIRE DEPARTMENTS THROUGHOUT 1971. THE FOLLOWING TABLE INDICATES THE ACTIVITIES IN THIS AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY:

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>FIRE DEPARTMENT MEETINGS ATTENDED</u>	<u>LECTURES (HOURS)</u>	<u>MEETINGS (HOURS)</u>	<u>DRILLS (HOURS)</u>	<u>TOTAL (HOURS)</u>	<u>FILMS SHOWN</u>	<u>ATTENDANCE</u>
1969	232	574 $\frac{1}{2}$	335	551	1,460 $\frac{1}{2}$	220	5,237
1970	262	328	1,212	829 $\frac{1}{2}$	2,369 $\frac{1}{2}$	120	4,974
1971	470	247	1,369 $\frac{1}{2}$	739 $\frac{1}{2}$	2,356	101	4,730

ALBERTA FIRE TRAINING SCHOOL

THIS PROGRAM HAS CONTINUED TO EXPAND. THE FOLLOWING TABLE INDICATES THE GROWTH OF THIS TRAINING FACILITY OVER THE PAST THREE YEARS:

	1969	1970	1971
NUMBER OF SCHOOLS IN YEAR	6	8	9
NUMBER OF SCHOOLS TO DATE	51	59	68
ATTENDANCE EACH YEAR	139	165	153
ATTENDANCE TO DATE	1,228	1,393	1,546
FIRE DEPARTMENTS PARTICIPATING TO DATE	197	203	207

THE FOLLOWING COURSES WERE PRESENTED AT THE ALBERTA FIRE TRAINING SCHOOL, VERMILION TO DATE:

PART I	20
PART II	19
PART III	12
PUMP SCHOOL	12
INSPECTION PRACTICE	<u>5</u>
TOTAL	68

THE FIRE COMMISSIONER AND HIS STAFF CONTINUED TO ENCOURAGE PRATICIPATION IN FIREMENS COM-
 PETITIONS THROUGHOUT ALBERTA. THE PROVINCIAL COMPETITION WAS CONDUCTED AT WESTLOCK WITH TEAMS FROM
 8 REGIONS COMPETING. COMPETITIONS WERE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>NO. OF TEAMS</u>	<u>NO. OF TOWNS REPRESENTED</u>
SPIRIT RIVER	4	3
OLDS	12	10
CROSSFIELD	7	3
COLEMAN	17	15
SHERWOOD PARK	16	13
COUTTS	11	9
MILK RIVER	7	4
LETHBRIDGE	22	17
CAMROSE	11	8
BARRHEAD	10	7
ST. PAUL	8	5
PICTURE BUTTE	<u>13</u>	<u>9</u>
	138	103
WESTLOCK (PROVINCIAL)	8	8

THE PROVINCIAL WINNERS WERE PRESENTED WITH THE MURRAY BEDARD MEMORIAL SHEILD.

OTHER ACTIVITIES - GENERAL

EMERGENCY FIRE SERVICES TRAINING AND PLANNING WAS CONTINUED UNDER DIRECTION OF THE FIRE COMMISSIONER. 51 MUNICIPAL PLANS HAVE BEEN APPROVED AND 37 OTHERS ARE PREPARED FOR MUNICIPAL CONTROL COMMITTEE APPROVAL. OTHER ACTIVITIES INCLUDED LECTURES ON EMERGENCY FIRE SERVICES, ATTENDANCE AT EXERCISES, CONTROL OF THE MOVEMENT OF FIRE TRAINING PUMBERS AND TRAINING ASSISTANCE TO FIRE CHIEFS. SEVEN EMERGENCY FIRE SERVICES EXTENSION COURSES WERE PRESENTED WITH A TOTAL ATTENDANCE OF 172.

GENERAL SUPPORT AND GUIDANCE WAS GIVEN TO MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY COUNCILS TO ORGANIZE RURAL FIRE PROTECTION.

THE FIRE COMMISSIONER AND DEPUTY FIRE COMMISSIONER SERVE ON COMMITTEES ON VARIOUS PHASES OF FIRE PREVENTION AND FIRE PROTECTION AS REQUIRED.

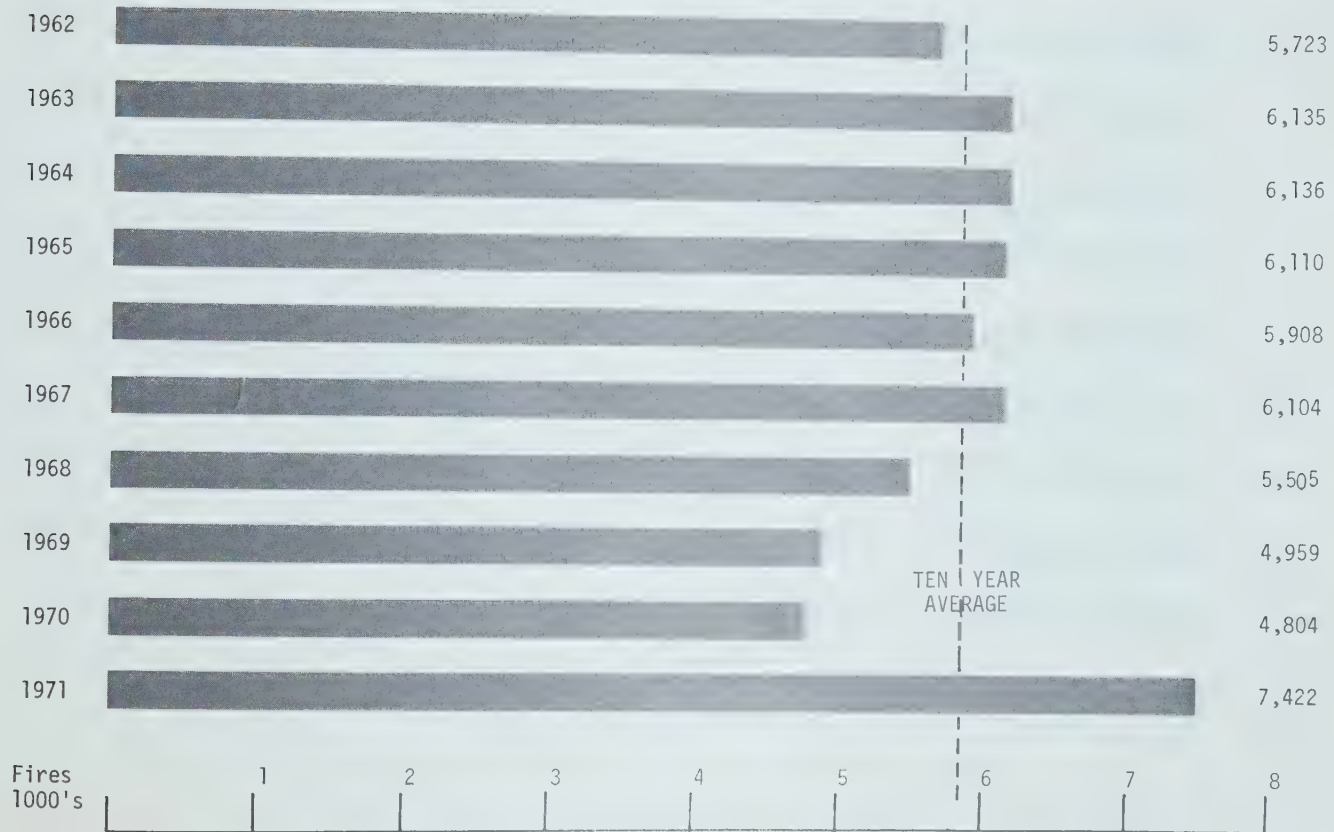
THE FIRE COMMISSIONER WAS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE ASSOCIATION OF CANADIAN FIRE MARSHALS AND FIRE COMMISSIONERS AT THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE AT PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND IN 1971. THE FIRE COMMISSIONER WAS ALSO ELECTED PRINCIPAL OF THE CANADIAN FIRE INVESTIGATION SCHOOL (WESTERN) AND CONDUCTED A SCHOOL AT BANFF IN OCTOBER 1971.

IN PURSUIT OF UNIFORMITY IN BUILDING CODES AND NATIONAL FIRE CODE ADOPTION, THE FIRE COMMISSIONER SERVES AS A MEMBER OF A PROVINCIAL COMMITTEE STUDYING ADOPTION OF THE NATIONAL BUILDING CODE OF 1970 FOR ALBERTA AND IS ALSO CHAIRMAN OF THE REVISION COMMITTEE ON THE NATIONAL FIRE CODE SPONSORED BY THE NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL, OTTAWA.

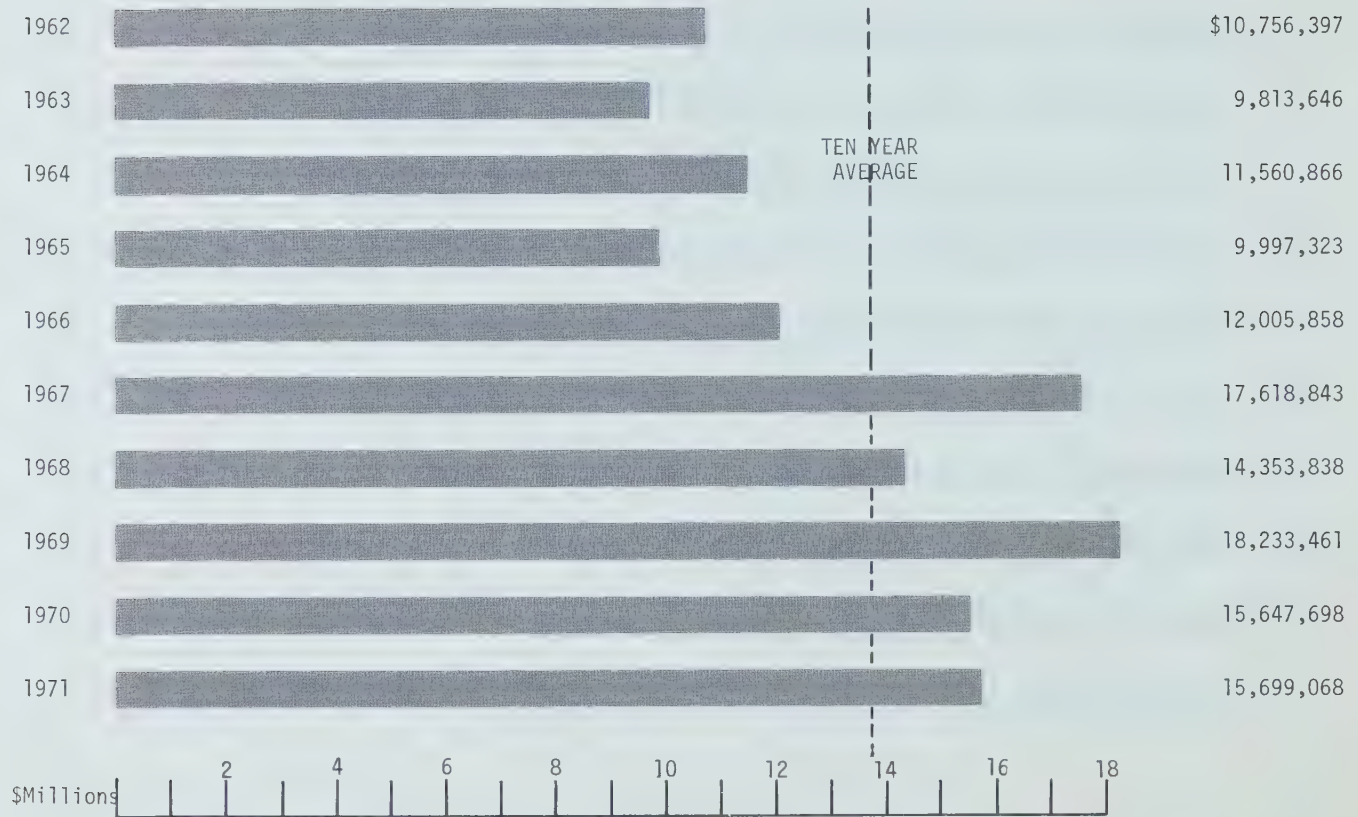
THE LIGHTNING ROD ACT

THERE WERE THREE COMPANIES LICENSED TO SELL LIGHTNING ROD MATERIALS IN 1971. LICENSES WERE ISSUED TO 52 AGENTS. THERE WERE 63 INSPECTIONS OF LIGHTNING ROD INSTALLATIONS DURING 1971.

COMPARATIVE CHART OF THE ANNUAL NUMBER OF FIRES FOR THE LAST TEN YEARS



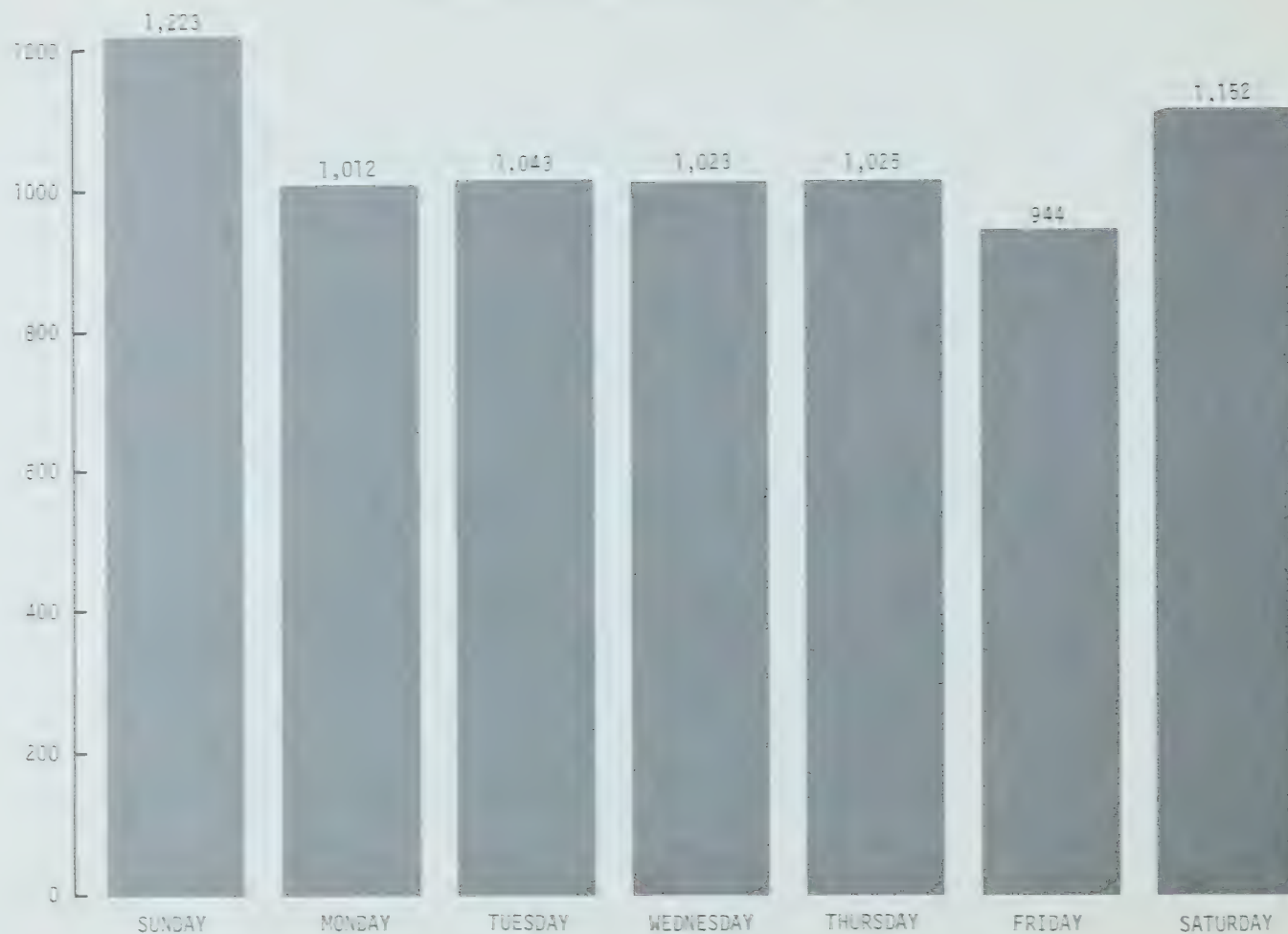
COMPARATIVE CHART OF THE ANNUAL AMOUNT OF LOSS FOR THE LAST TEN YEARS



LOSSES BY BUILDING CLASSIFICATIONS

	NUMBER	AMOUNT
ASSEMBLY (THEATRE, AMUSEMENT, SCHOOL, CHURCH, ETC.)	193	\$ 1,201,100.
INSTITUTIONAL (PRISON, HOMES FOR AGED, HOSPITALS, ETC.)	199	112,262.
RESIDENTIAL (RESIDENCES, APARTMENTS, HOTELS, DORMITORY, ETC.)	3,902	4,754,856.
BUSINESS AND PERSONAL SERVICES (BANKS, OFFICES, ETC.)	51	151,535.
MERCANTILE (SALES, DEPARTMENT STORES, FOOD STORES, ETC.)	197	1,250,518.
INDUSTRIAL MANUFACTURING PROPERTIES	108	2,210,473.
INDUSTRIAL STORAGE PROPERTIES	536	2,594,198.
SPECIAL (OUTDOOR AND TRANSPORT)	1,867	1,909,929.
MISCELLANEOUS	369	1,514,197.
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TOTAL	7,422	\$ 15,699,068.

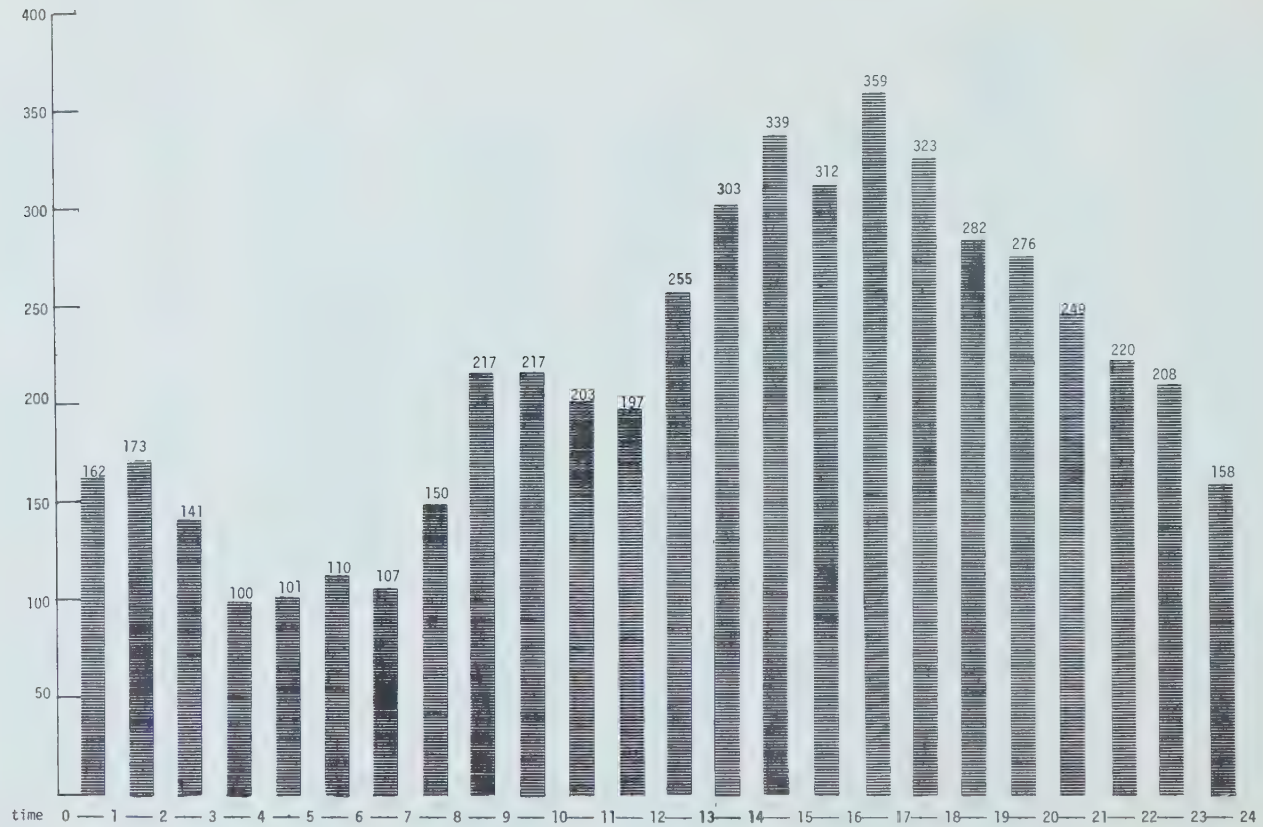
NUMBER OF FIRES BY DAY OF WEEK



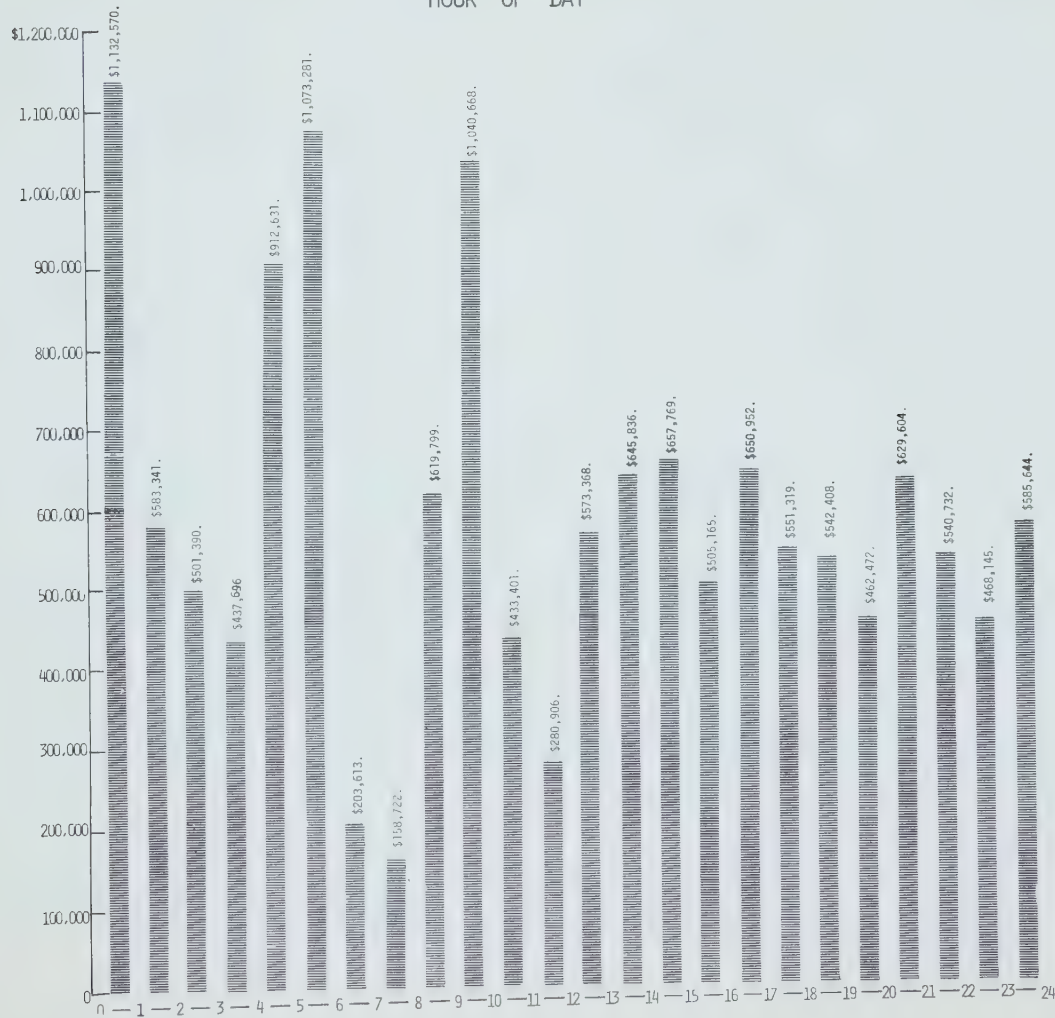
AMOUNT OF FIRE LOSS BY DAY OF WEEK



FREQUENCY OF FIRES — BY TIME OF DAY



AMOUNT OF FIRE LOSS BY HOUR OF DAY



FIRE LOSSES EXCEEDING \$50,000.

DATE	LOCATION	PROPERTY CLASS	AMOUNT OF LOSS	CAUSE
JAN. 1	I.D. #17	UTILITY	\$ 75,000.	UNKNOWN
3	LETHBRIDGE	GENERAL WAREHOUSE	435,025.	UNKNOWN
11	CALGARY	FURNITURE MANUFACTURE	65,000.	UNKNOWN
15	CALGARY	SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	200,000.	INCENDIARISM
18	CALGARY	CRANE	50,000.	UNKNOWN
30	LETHBRIDGE	SHOE STORE	77,651.	OPEN FLAME
FEB. 26	BUCK LAKE COUNTY	POWER GENERATING	69,643.	UNKNOWN
MAR. 1	SPIRIT RIVER M.D.	MOTOR VEHICLE SALES	59,932.	UNKNOWN
12	LETHBRIDGE	ARENA	277,968	SMOKERS' MATERIAL
12	HIGH LEVEL	SAWMILL	113,056.	OPEN FLAME
14	STRATHCONA COUNTY	WASTE PAPER STORAGE	69,430.	OPEN FLAME
15	DONALDA	HOTEL (YEAR ROUND)	85,500.	HEATING EQUIPMENT
27	CALGARY	BUILDING UNDER CONSTRUCTION	65,000.	UNKNOWN
APR. 3	GRANDE PRAIRIE	MOTOR VEHICLE ASSEMBLY	508,895.	UNKNOWN
20	EDMONTON	SMALL APARTMENT	101,214.	UNKNOWN
20	BOWDEN	LOCOMOTIVE	72,503.	UNKNOWN
26	STRATHCONA COUNTY	BASIC INDUST. CHEMICALS	100,000.	UNKNOWN
MAY 2	EDMONTON	BUILDING UNDER CONSTRUCTION	200,000.	UNKNOWN
12	NR. LETHBRIDGE	AGRICULTURAL LABORATORY	54,408.	NON-ELECTRIC APPLIANCE
19	HOTCHKISS	SAWMILL	86,586.	NON-ELECTRIC APPLIANCE
24	EDMONTON	BUILDING CENTER	57,550.	UNKNOWN
28	EDMONTON	LABORATORY	70,170.	UNKNOWN
JUNE 8	MEDICINE HAT	MAINTENANCE SHOP	51,200.	UNKNOWN
21	VEGREVILLE	AGRICULTURAL SUPPLY STORAGE	51,991.	HEATING EQUIPMENT
25	STONY PLAIN	GAS MANUFACTURE PLANT	135,000.	UNKNOWN
JULY 21	VULCAN	GRAIN STORAGE	128,100.	UNKNOWN
AUG. 6	EDMONTON	VARIETY STORE	153,592.	UNKNOWN
11	HIGH RIVER	GAS MANUFACTURE PLANT	50,000.	ELECTRICAL DISTRIBUTION EQUIP.
20	THREE HILLS	GAS MANUFACTURE PLANT	50,000.	UNKNOWN

FIRE LOSSES EXCEEDING \$50,000. (CONTINUED)

DATE	LOCATION	PROPERTY CLASS	AMOUNT OF LOSS	CAUSE
SEPT. 7	CALGARY	REPAIR SHOP	\$ 122,500.	UNKNOWN
15	CALGARY	TAILOR	59,895.	UNKNOWN
15	CPR JANET HAMLET	GRAIN STORAGE	92,000.	UNKNOWN
15	CALGARY	RESTAURANT	266,000.	UNKNOWN
17	ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE	GRAIN STORAGE	55,000.	EXPOSURE
22	VAUXHALL	SLAUGHTERING	54,500.	UNKNOWN
25	CALGARY	HOSPITAL	100,000.	UNKNOWN
OCT. 3	RED DEER COUNTRY	GRAIN STORAGE	114,607.	INCENDIARISM
3	CPR PENHOLD	GRAIN STORAGE	187,000.	INCENDIARISM
4	PARKLAND COUNTY	WOOD, PAPER PRODUCT	65,525	UNKNOWN
7	CALGARY	GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES	102,000	INCENDIARISM
7	FOOTHILLS M.D.	CHEMICAL, PETROLEUM	60,000.	UNKNOWN
20	CALGARY	MISC. MANUFACTURING	54,745.	UNKNOWN
NOV. 5	ROCKYVIEW M.D.	GAS MANUFACTURE PLANT	85,000.	UNKNOWN
12	NR. SLAVE LAKE	CHEMICALS, PETROLEUM	60,000.	UNKNOWN
27	I.D. 18	MOTION PICTURE THEATRE	60,000.	SMOKERS' MATERIALS
30	BOYLE	GRAIN STORAGE	151,312.	UNKNOWN
DEC. 3	CROSSFIELD	BASIC INDUST. CHEMICALS	125,000.	UNKNOWN
4	NR. DIDSBURY	DWELLING - SEASONAL	71,000.	UNKNOWN
4	OLDS	GRAIN MILL	500,000.	GRINDING MACHINE IGNITED SULPHUR
14	EDMONTON	SAWMILL	52,000.	UNKNOWN
TOTAL NUMBER 50			\$ 5,952,498.	

LARGE LOSSES - \$250,000. AND OVER

JANUARY 3 - LETHBRIDGE - \$435,000. - FOOD WAREHOUSE

ABOUT 12:40 A.M. FIRE IS NOTED COMING FROM THIS BUILDING AND ON ARRIVAL OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT ALL DOORS WERE FOUND LOCKED. INVESTIGATIONS DISCLOSED FIRE ORIGINATED IN THE COFFEE ROOM AND SPREAD UPWARDS THROUGH THE LAMINATED FLOOR INTO THE SECOND STOREY. A FIRE DOOR BEING LEFT OPEN CONTRIBUTED TO THE SPREAD OF FIRE. THERE WAS NO AUTOMATIC FIRE DETECTION OR SPRINKLER SYSTEM IN THIS TWO STOREY 100' x 111' BUILDING. FIRE DOORS WERE PROPPED OPEN BY STACKED MERCHANDISE AND COULD NOT BE CLOSED. DUE TO RAPID SPREAD OF FIRE AND DELAYED DISCOVERY OF THE FIRE, CONTROL OF THE FIRE WAS NOT GAINED UNTIL AFTER IT BROKE OUT THROUGH THE ROOF. NO APPARENT ACCIDENTAL CAUSE WAS FOUND FOR THE FIRE.

MARCH 12 - LETHBRIDGE - \$277,968. - ARENA

THIS ARENA WAS THE SCENE OF A HOCKEY MATCH AND JUST PRIOR TO THE START OF THE THIRD PERIOD A SMALL GLOW AND SPARKS WERE NOTED IN THE SEATS ABOVE THE FIRST AID ROOM. THE FIRE MUSHROOMED AND SPREAD RAPIDLY UP THE WALL AND OUT ON THE CEILING OVER THE ICE SURFACE. THE BUILDING WAS 50 YEARS OLD AND OF FRAME CONSTRUCTION AND FURTHER DIFFICULTY WAS EXPERIENCED BY THE FIRE DEPARTMENT DUE TO A CEILING PREVENTING THEM IN GETTING AT THE FIRE FROM BELOW THE BLEACHERS AND THERE WAS NO ACCESS TO THE TOP. THERE WERE EIGHT FIRE EXTINGUISHERS IN THE BUILDING, HOWEVER, THE CROWD LEAVING THE BUILDING BLOCKED ALL PASSAGEWAYS AND BY THE TIME THE AREA WAS CLEARED, A FIRE EXTINGUISHER WAS OF NO USE. FIRE BELIEVED CAUSED BY CARELESS SMOKING BY YOUNG TEENAGERS IN THE BLEACHERS AND THE CARELESS DISCARDING OF A MATCH. LUCKILY THERE WERE NO INJURIES BUT THE BUILDING WAS A TOTAL LOSS.

APRIL 3 - GRANDE PRAIRIE - \$508,895. - TRAILER MFG.

THIS WAS A LARGE OPEN FRAME BUILDING ORIGINALLY BUILT AS AN AIRCRAFT HANGAR AND WAS LOCATED AT THE MUNICIPAL AIRPORT AT GRANDE PRAIRIE. THE BUILDING WAS OCCUPIED BY TISSINGTON CONSTRUCTION LTD. WHO MADE MOBILE HOMES, TRAILERS AND PREFABRICATED BUILDINGS. ABOUT 5:45 A.M. ON THE DAY OF THE FIRE AN ELDERLY WATCHMAN WITHIN THE BUILDING HEARD AN EXPLOSION AND SAW FLAMES UNDER THE ROOF IN THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE BUILDING. HE AT ONCE SOUNDED THE ALARM AT THE AIRPORT OFFICE AND THEY RELAYED THE ALARM TO BOTH AIRPORT AND CITY FIRE DEPARTMENTS, NO DELAY BEING EVIDENT IN GETTING NOTIFICATION TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT. BOTH FIRE DEPARTMENTS RESPONDED AT ONCE BUT DUE TO RAPID SPREAD OF FIRE IN SUCH A LARGE OPEN BUILDING, THE FIRE COULD NOT BE CONTAINED AND RESULTED IN TOTAL DESTRUCTION TO BUILDING AND CONTENTS, ALSO SOME AIRCRAFT PARKED NEAR THE BUILDING. CAUSE OF FIRE HAS NOT BEEN DEFINITELY ESTABLISHED. BELIEVED TO HAVE STARTED IN PAINT ROOM HOWEVER THE WATCHMAN INDICATES THIS ROOM SEEMED IN GOOD CONDITION SHORTLY BEFORE FIRE OBSERVED. NATURAL GAS LINE ENTERED BUILDING NEAR WHERE THE FIRE WAS FIRST OBSERVED AND THERE MAY HAVE BEEN A LEAKAGE OF GAS HOWEVER THIS WAS NOT SUBSTANTIATED. THERE WAS NO AUTOMATIC SPRINKLERS OR DETECTION SYSTEM WITHIN THE BUILDING BUT THERE WAS A STANDPIPE AND HOSE SYSTEM WITHIN THE BUILDING WHICH DID NOT GET USED.

LARGE LOSSES - \$250,000, AND OVER (CONTINUED)

SEPTEMBER 15 - CALGARY - \$266,000. - RESTAURANT

THESE PREMISES HAD BEEN UNDERGOING RENOVATIONS AND PREPARATIONS HAD BEEN MADE FOR OPENING THE BUSINESS IN THE A.M. OF SEPTEMBER 15. SMOKE WAS FIRST OBSERVED ISSUING FROM THE BUILDING AT 4:44 A.M. AND THE FIRE APPEARED TO HAVE ORIGINATED IN THE BASEMENT FROM UNDETERMINED CAUSES. THE FIRE SPREAD TO ADJOINING BUSINESS PREMISES, NAMELY THE FROCK TOWN AND CHESNEY HARDWARE CAUSING CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE AND RESULTING IN HIGH FIRE LOSS. THREE FIREFIGHTERS WERE INJURED.

DECEMBER 4 - OLDS - \$500,000. - FEED MILL

FIRST NOTIFICATION OF THIS FIRE OCCURRED AT ABOUT 10:20 A.M. WHEN AN EXPLOSION ROCKED THE FEED MILL QUICKLY FOLLOWED BY A SECOND EXPLOSION. THE STRUCTURE WAS ALMOST IMMEDIATELY ENGULFED IN FLAMES. THE FIRST EXPLOSION OCCURRED WHEN SULPHUR DUST IGNITED AS THIS MATERIAL WAS BEING RUN THROUGH A HAMMER MILL TO ELIMINATE LUMPS. THIS FIRST EXPLOSION APPEARED TO TRIGGER A SECOND EXPLOSION IN THE ACCUMULATED DUST IN THE FEED MILL. ONE MAN LOST HIS LIFE AND THREE OTHERS HOSPITALIZED WITH SEVERE BURNS. THERE WAS NO DELAY IN THE FIRE ALARM, HOWEVER, AS THE BUILDING WAS TOTALLY INVOLVED ON THE ARRIVAL OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, THEY WERE UNABLE TO CONTROL THIS FIRE. THE DUST HAZARD IN BUILDINGS OF THIS NATURE AND WHICH CAUSES EXPLOSIONS AND RAPID SPREAD OF FIRE STILL REMAINS GREAT.

ACT OR OMISSION

	NUMBER	Loss
INCENDIARY OR "SET" FIRES.....	335	\$ 1,439,899.00
MISUSE OF SOURCE OF IGNITION.....	2280	\$ 2,454,975.00
MISUSE OF MATERIAL IGNITED.....	389	\$ 870,274.00
MECHANICAL & ELECTRICAL FAILURE, MALFUNCTION.....	1961	\$ 3,160,158.00
CONSTRUCTION, DESIGN OR INSTALLATION DEFICIENCY.....	65	\$ 372,411.00
MISUSE OF EQUIPMENT.....	69	\$ 52,229.00
HUMAN FAILING	1010	\$ 635,115.00
VEHICLE ACCIDENT.....	62	\$ 248,320.00
MISCELLANEOUS	1251	\$ 6,465,687.00
TOTAL	7422	\$15,699,068.00

SOURCE OF IGNITION

	NUMBER	LOSS
HEATING EQUIPMENT	530	\$ 1,694,420.
COOKING EQUIPMENT	998	586,930.
SMOKERS' MATERIALS	1,616	1,212,656.
ELECTRICAL DISTRIBUTION EQUIPMENT	653	974,612.
ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES AND EQUIPMENT	571	639,258.
OTHER APPLIANCES AND EQUIPMENT	494	677,754.
"OPEN" FLAMES	843	1,333,851.
EXPOSURE	328	485,358.
MISCELLANEOUS AND UNKNOWN	<u>1,389</u>	<u>8,094,229.</u>
TOTAL	7,422	15,699,068.

MATERIAL FIRST IGNITED

	NUMBER	LOSS
STRUCTURAL COMPONENT, FINISH MATERIALS	891	\$ 2,101,646.
FUNITURE, FURNISHINGS	1,649	906,250.
CLOTHING AND TEXTILES	381	408,453.
WOOD AND PAPER PRODUCTS	441	1,207,124.
FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS	1,226	2,003,776.
FLAMMABLE GASES	192	1,976,397.
CHEMICALS	97	164,107.
AGRICULTURAL AND FORESTRY PRODUCTS	313	515,517.
MISCELLANEOUS MATERIALS OR UNKNOWN	2,232	6,415,798.
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TOTAL	7,422	\$ 15,699,068.

AREA OF ORIGIN OF FIRES

	NUMBER	LOSS
MEANS OF EGRESS	247	\$ 630,647.
ASSEMBLY, SALES AREAS (GROUPS OF PEOPLE)	1,118	1,542,323.
FUNCTION AREAS (SLEEPING, LIVING, EATING, OFFICE AREAS)	2,396	3,494,164.
STORAGE AREAS	490	2,458,597.
SERVICE FACILITIES (CHUTES, SHAFTS, DUCTS, CHIMNEYS, ETC.)	60	204,125.
SERVICE AND EQUIPMENT AREAS (MACHINERY, HEAT ROOMS, ETC.)	385	1,704,969.
STRUCTURAL AREAS	409	2,187,978.
MISCELLANEOUS	1,582	1,454,567.
UNKNOWN	735	2,021,698.
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TOTAL	7,422	\$ 15,699,068.

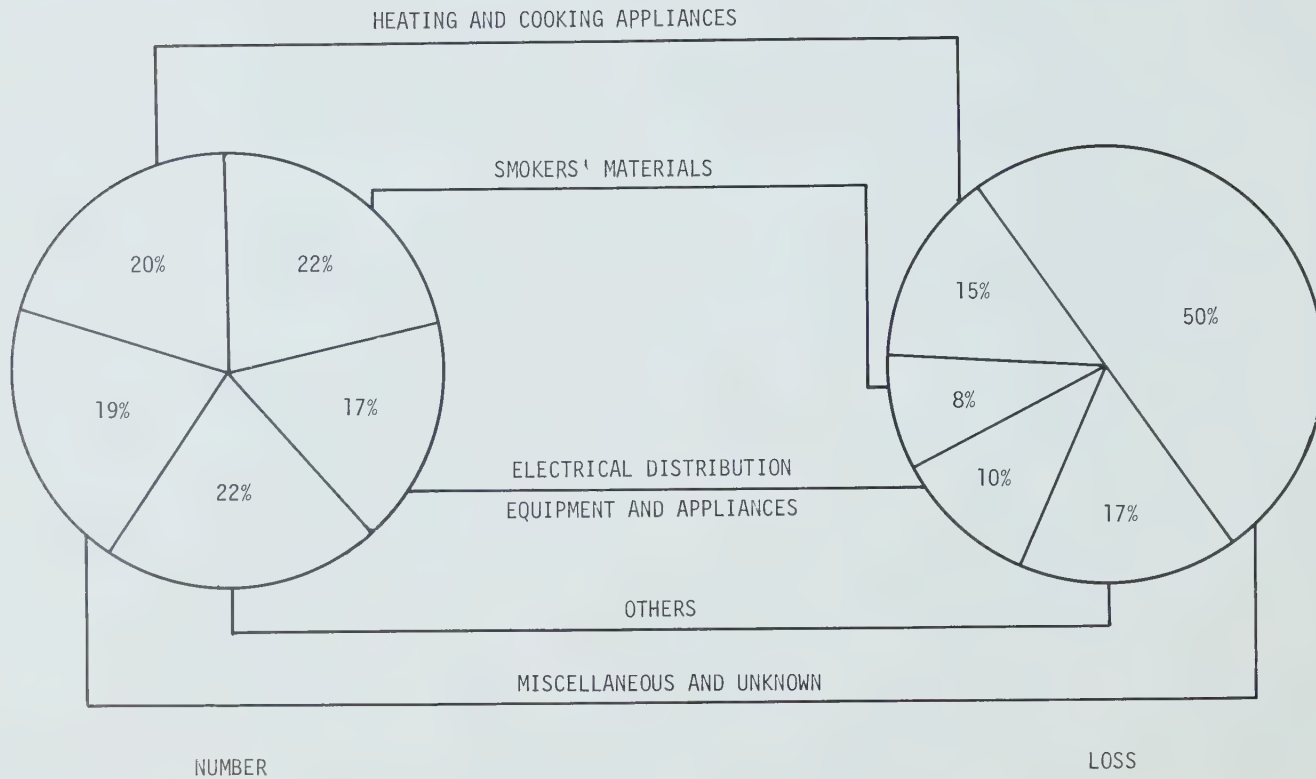
FUEL OR ENERGY

	NUMBER	LOSS
COAL, WOOD	402	\$ 900,321.
FUEL OIL	163	682,804.
GASOLINE	637	716,896.
NATURAL GAS	292	986,492.
PROPANE	194	716,314.
SMOKERS' MATERIAL	1,920	1,660,999.
ELECTRICITY	1,867	1,896,798.
LIGHTNING	78	269,904.
FUEL OR ENERGY - UNCLASSIFIED	-	-
UNKNOWN OR NOT APPLICABLE	1,869	7,868,540.
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TOTAL	7,422	\$ 15,699,068.

FORM OF HEAT

	NUMBER	LOSS
SPARK, EMBER	154	\$ 325,618.
SPARK, ELECTRICAL	1,029	1,349,637.
SPARK, STATIC ELECTRICAL	75	139,163.
DIRECT FLAME	1,422	2,823,783.
FRICTION HEAT	35	83,219.
HOT OBJECT - DIRECT HEAT	1,486	1,502,116.
SPONTANEOUS IGNITION	260	447,066.
SMOKERS' MATERIAL	1,616	1,212,656.
UNCLASSIFIED	1,142	6,377,311.
UNKNOWN OR NOT APPLICABLE	<u>203</u>	<u>1,438,499.</u>
TOTAL	7,422	\$ 15,699,068.

COMPARISON OF MAJOR SOURCES OF HEAT OF IGNITION



THE FIRE LOSSES IN COUNTIES, MUNICIPAL DISTRICTS, IMPROVEMENT
DISTRICTS, SPECIAL AREAS, CITIES, TOWNS, VILLAGES AND HAMLETS
AND INSPECTIONS REPORTED

PLACE	No. OF BUILDINGS INSPECTED	No. OF FIRES	AMOUNT OF LOSS	POPULATION
CITY OF CALGARY (BUILDINGS)	11,358	2,445	\$ 2,681,830.	412,777
(VEHICLES AND TRAILERS)		465	213,742.	
CITY OF CAMROSE (BUILDINGS)	1,208	33	12,714.	9,000
(VEHICLES AND TRAILERS)		10	4,706.	
CITY OF DRUMHELLER (BUILDINGS)	-	20	11,843.	5,240
(VEHICLES AND TRAILERS)		5	2,062.	
CITY OF EDMONTON (BUILDINGS)	15,948	1,655	2,027,302.	450,641
(VEHICLES AND TRAILERS)		205	99,003.	
CITY OF GRANDE PRAIRIE (BUILDINGS)	707	60	66,174.	13,444
(VEHICLES AND TRAILERS)		20	5,076.	
CITY OF LETHBRIDGE, (BUILDINGS)	1,355	236	982,196	41,807
(VEHICLES AND TRAILERS)		54	16,158	
CITY OF LLOYDMINSTER (BUILDINGS)	-	11	13,132	4,308
(VEHICLES AND TRAILERS)		-	-	
CITY OF MEDICINE HAT (BUILDINGS)	-	218	244,819.	26,228
(VEHICLES AND TRAILERS)		35	12,377.	
CITY OF RED DEER (BUILDINGS)	nil	84	86,856.	27,571
(VEHICLES AND TRAILERS)		22	9,476.	
CITY OF WETASKIWIN (BUILDINGS)		16	15,360.	6,510
(VEHICLES AND TRAILERS)		2	855.	

COUNTY #1

RURAL		36	670,050.	
VEHICLES AND TRAILERS		23	54,628.	
TOWN OF BEAVERLODGE	50	4	1,336.	1,128
TOWN OF HYTHE	-	nil	nil	480
VILLAGE OF SEXSMITH	-	nil	nil	550
VILLAGE OF WEMBLEY	-	1	58.	360

PLACE	NO. OF BUILDINGS INSPECTED	NO. OF FIRES	AMOUNT OF LOSS	POPULATION
COUNTY #2				
RURAL		5	\$ 909.	
VEHICLES AND TRAILERS		8	16,509.	
TOWN OF VULCAN	42	8	148,685.	1,600
VILLAGE OF ARROWWOOD	nil	nil	nil	170
VILLAGE OF CARMANGAY	3	nil	nil	230
VILLAGE OF CHAMPION	-	1	200	380
VILLAGE OF LOMOND	-	nil	nil	175
VILLAGE OF MILO	-	nil	nil	126

COUNTY #3				
RURAL		21	76,278.	
VEHICLES AND TRAILERS		11	2,578.	
TOWN OF PONOKA	36	12	6,776.	4,554
TOWN OF RIMBEY	344	4	3,595.	1,465

COUNTY #4				
RURAL		27	115,603.	
VEHICLES AND TRAILERS		15	9,327.	
TOWN OF BROOKS	18	6	33,609.	3,999
TOWN OF BASSANO	60	4	2,017.	855
VILLAGE OF DUCHESS	-	1	130.	237
VILLAGE OF ROSEMARY	-	1	24.	189
VILLAGE OF TILLEY	nil	nil	nil	254

COUNTY #5				
RURAL		22	24,664.	
VEHICLES AND TRAILERS		6	11,921.	
TOWN OF MILK RIVER	-	1	59.	861
TOWN OF RAYMOND	-	4	2,294.	2,063

PLACE	No. Of BUILDINGS INSPECTED	No. OF FIRES	AMOUNT OF LOSS	POPULATION
COUNTY #5 (CONTINUED)				
VILLAGE OF COUTTS	-	2	\$ 404.	429
VILLAGE OF STIRLING	-	2	32,864.	416
VILLAGE OF WARNER	4	3	5,687.	1,000

COUNTY #6

RURAL		28	97,772.	
VEHICLES AND TRAILERS		16	10,611.	
TOWN OF STETTLER	-	12	17,315.	4,261
VILLAGE OF BIG VALLEY	nil	1	98.	301
VILLAGE OF BOTHA	-	nil	nil	562
VILLAGE OF DONALDA	6	2	86,134.	203
VILLAGE OF GADSBY	2	nil	nil	47
S.V. OF ROCHAN SANDS	nil	nil	nil	16

COUNTY #7

RURAL		15	25,285.	
VEHICLES AND TRAILERS		8	11,968.	
TOWN OF REDWATER	4	1	40.	1,300
VILLAGE OF RADWAY	10	nil	nil	172
VILLAGE OF THORHILD	6	nil	nil	532

COUNTY #8

RURAL		10	10,017.	
VEHICLES AND TRAILERS		7	5,138.	
TOWN OF BOW ISLAND	-	6	25,452.	1,165
VILLAGE OF BURDETT	5	1	275.	219
VILLAGE OF FOREMOST	-	4	1,441.	586

PLACE	No. OF BUILDINGS INSPECTED	No. OF FIRES	AMOUNT OF LOSS	POPULATION
COUNTY #9				
RURAL		20	\$ 20,236.	
VEHICLES AND TRAILERS		9	4,088.	
TOWN OF TOFIELD	-	5	4,613.	1,078
TOWN OF VIKING	40	5	38,222.	1,198
VILLAGE OF HOLDEN	nil	2	628.	470
VILLAGE OF RYLEY	21	1	134.	430
COUNTY #10				
RURAL			107,613.	
VEHICLES AND TRAILERS		11	3,616.	
VILLAGE OF MILLET	5	2	255.	480
S.V. OF MA-ME-O BEACH	-	3	375.	109
S.V. OF SILVER BEACH	nil	1	100.	15
S.V. OF CRYSTAL SPRINGS	nil	nil	nil	10
COUNTY #11				
RURAL		11	14,463.	
VEHICLES AND TRAILERS		7	4,091.	
TOWN OF BARRHEAD	-	8	4,781.	2,718
COUNTY #12				
RURAL		21	95,212.	
VEHICLES AND TRAILERS		11	22,298.	
TOWN OF ATHABASCA	nil	5	4,319.	1,831
VILLAGE OF BOYLE	6	3	163,726.	507
S.V. OF ISLAND LAKE	nil	1	554.	92
COUNTY #13				
RURAL		6	11,121.	

PLACE	No. OF BUILDINGS INSPECTED	No. OF FIRES	AMOUNT OF LOSS	POPULATION
COUNTY #13 (CONTINUED)				
VEHICLES AND TRAILERS		2	\$ 479.	
TOWN OF SMOKY LAKE	-	2	4,208.	1,075
VILLAGE OF VILNA	-	nil	nil	344
VILLAGE OF WARSPITE	-	nil	nil	110
VILLAGE OF WASKATENAU	-	nil	nil	254

COUNTY #14

RURAL		29	63,095.	
VEHICLES AND TRAILERS		15	13,688.	
TOWN OF ECKVILLE	-	5	8,340.	676
TOWN OF LACOMBE	25	7	6,816.	3,200
VILLAGE OF ALIX	-	3	6,362.	582
VILLAGE OF BENTLEY	nil	nil	nil	621
VILLAGE OF BLACKFALDS	-	3	1,131.	877
VILLAGE OF CLIVE	nil	nil	nil	258
VILLAGE OF MIRROR	-	2	640.	419
S.V. OF GULL LAKE	-	2	300	47

COUNTY #16

RURAL		16	15,364.	
VEHICLES AND TRAILERS		10	4,096.	
TOWN OF GLEICHEN	nil	3	1,325.	375
TOWN OF STRATHMORE	nil	6	44,052.	1,200
VILLAGE OF CLUNY	-	4	5,616	74
VILLAGE OF HUSSAR	nil	nil	nil	169
VILLAGE OF ROCKYFORD	-	2	168	285
VILLAGE OF STANDARD	-	2	1,665.	267

COUNTY #17

RURAL		46	165,087.	
VEHICLES AND TRAILERS		18	45,584.	
TOWN OF CARSTAIRS	-	6	4,468	904

PLACE	No. OF BUILDINGS INSPECTED	No. OF FIRES	AMOUNT OF LOSS	POPULATION
COUNTY #17 (CONTINUED)				
TOWN OF DIDSBURY	4	4	\$ 2,487.	1,889
TOWN OF OLDS	-	14	527,837.	3,459
TOWN OF SUNDRE	nil	4	3,367.	964
VILLAGE OF CREMONA	-	2	856.	181
COUNTY #18				
RURAL		5	4,973.	
VEHICLES AND TRAILERS		3	3,211.	
TOWN OF CASTOR	6	2	28,545.	1,167
TOWN OF CORONATION	-	2	5,083.	1,058
VILLAGE OF HALKIRK	-	1	205.	177
COUNTY #19				
RURAL		18	50,993.	
VEHICLES AND TRAILERS		9	2,093	
TOWN OF ST. PAUL	118	18	10,968.	4,131
TOWN OF ELK POINT	all	1	150.	771
COUNTY #20				
RURAL		84	302,270.	
VEHICLES AND TRAILERS		31	23,219.	
TOWN OF FT. SASKATCHEWAN	-	18	35,065.	6,328
HAMLET OF SHERWOOD PARK	87	67	23,495.	17,000
COUNTY #21				
RURAL		9	44,954.	
VEHICLES AND TRAILERS		3	654.	
TOWN OF TWO HILLS	4	nil	nil	1,110

PLACE	No. OF BUILDINGS INSPECTED	No. OF FIRES	AMOUNT OF LOSS	POPULATION
COUNTY #21 (CONTINUED)				
VILLAGE OF DERWENT	-	nil	\$ nil	225
VILLAGE OF HAIRY HILL	4	1	1,100.	125
VILLAGE OF MYRNAME	-	3	340.	457
VILLAGE OF WILLINGDON	-	nil	nil	387

COUNTY #22

RURAL		28	44,748.	
VEHICLES AND TRAILERS		17	10,284.	
TOWN OF BASHAW	25	1	257.	780
VILLAGE OF BAWLF	nil	1	1,356.	193
VILLAGE OF BITTERN LAKE	22	nil	nil	90
VILLAGE OF EDBERG	nil	nil	nil	145
VILLAGE OF FERINTOSH	nil	nil	nil	127
VILLAGE OF HAY LAKES	-	nil	nil	211
VILLAGE OF NEW NORWAY	nil	4	734.	234

COUNTY #23

RURAL		69	515,125.	
VEHICLES AND TRAILERS		22	93,724.	
TOWN OF INNISFAIL	95	9	12,142.	2,470
TOWN OF SYLVAN LAKE	-	9	29,510	1,494
VILLAGE OF BOWDEN	-	nil	nil	562
VILLAGE OF DELBURNE	15	nil	nil	382
VILLAGE OF ELNORA	2	1	27	230
VILLAGE OF PENHOLD	nil	2	302	420
S.V. OF NORGLENWOLD	-	nil	nil	41

COUNTY #24

RURAL		22	52,872.	
VEHICLES AND TRAILERS		8	14,957.	
TOWN OF VERMILION	13	4	9,688.	2,949

PLACE	No. OF BUILDINGS INSPECTED	No. OF FIRES	AMOUNT OF LOSS	POPULATION
COUNTY #24 (CONTINUED)				
VILLAGE OF DEWBERRY	nil	nil	\$ nil	176
VILLAGE OF KITSCOTY	-	1	300.	342
VILLAGE OF MARWAYNE	nil	1	425.	351
VILLAGE OF PARADISE VALLEY	15	nil	nil	157

COUNTY #25

RURAL		5	105,818.	
VEHICLES AND TRAILERS		26	14,070.	
TOWN OF CALMAR	20	8	32,730.	793
TOWN OF DEVON	-	4	5,895.	1,446
TOWN OF LEDUC	117	15	10,449.	4,476
VILLAGE OF BRETON	-	2	3,800.	447
VILLAGE OF NEW SAREPTA	-	nil	nil	211
VILLAGE OF THORSBY	8	2	237.	592
VILLAGE OF WARBURG	20	nil	nil	450
S.V. OF GOLDEN DAYS	nil	nil	nil	17
S.V. OF ITASKA BEACH	nil	2	577.	2

COUNTY #26

RURAL		57	130,427.	
VEHICLES AND TRAILERS		22	14,054.	
TOWN OF COALDALE	50	4	377.	2,850
TOWN OF PICTURE BUTTE	-	3	388.	1,062
VILLAGE OF BARONS	1	3	7,786.	253
VILLAGE OF NOBLEFORD	-	nil	nil	401

COUNTY #27

RURAL		17	19,796.	
VEHICLES AND TRAILERS		10	5,530.	
TOWN OF VEGREVILLE	-	23	60,203.	3,867

PLACE	NO. OF BUILDINGS INSPECTED	NO. OF FIRES	AMOUNT OF LOSS	POPULATION
COUNTY #27 (CONTINUED)				
VILLAGE OF MANNVILLE	-	nil	\$ nil	683
VILLAGE OF MINBURN	-	1	550.	119
VILLAGE OF LAVOY	nil	nil	nil	120
VILLAGE OF INNISFREE	nil	nil	nil	248
COUNTY #28				
RURAL		24	63,007.	
VEHICLES AND TRAILERS		9	15,155.	
TOWN OF MAYERTHORPE	nil	1	68.	1,040
VILLAGE OF ONOWAY	-	1	7,183.	485
VILLAGE OF SUNGUDO	-	nil	nil	377
S.V. OF ALBERTA BEACH	nil	8	34,506.	390
S.V. OF CASTLE ISLAND	-	nil	nil	5
S.V. OF ROSS HAVEN	-	nil	nil	15
S.V. OF SUNSET POINT	-	nil	nil	28
S.V. OF YELLOWSTONE	nil	nil	nil	3
S.V. OF WEST COVE	nil	1	8,500.	6
COUNTY #29				
RURAL		19	39,255.	
VEHICLES AND TRAILERS		19	38,020.	
TOWN OF DAYSLAND	142	5	2,772.	586
TOWN OF KILLAM	-	1	196	867
TOWN OF SEDGEWICK	80	1	66.	724
VILLAGE OF ALLIANCE	15	4	25,488.	225
TOWN OF HARDISTY	-	3	448	601
VILLAGE OF FORESTBURG	-	2	850	710
VILLAGE OF GALAHAD	4	nil	nil	165
VILLAGE OF HEISLER	73	1	544	199
VILLAGE OF LOUGHEED	nil	nil	nil	202
VILLAGE OF STROME	1	2	396	216

PLACE	No. OF BUILDINGS INSPECTED	No. OF FIRES	AMOUNT OF LOSS	POPULATION
COUNTY #30				
RURAL		9	\$ 15,449.	
VEHICLES AND TRAILERS		6	5,459.	
TOWN OF LAMONT	-	3	10,530.	835
TOWN OF MUNDARE	-	2	1,325.	572
VILLAGE OF ANDREW	-	1	850	508
VILLAGE OF BRUDERHEIM	-	1	93.	359
VILLAGE OF CHIPMAN	42	nil	nil	164

COUNTY #31

RURAL		48	332,876.	
VEHICLES AND TRAILERS		18	24,998.	
TOWN OF DRAYTON VALLEY	15	9	12,949.	4,000
TOWN OF STONY PLAIN	-	7	13,315.	1,686
VILLAGE OF ENTWISTLE	1	1	150	352
VILLAGE OF SPRUCE GROVE	nil	7	23,380.	2,706
S.V. OF BETULA BEACH	-	nil	nil	-
S.V. OF EDMONTON BEACH	nil	1	1,050	150
S.V. OF KAPASIWIN	-	nil	nil	-
S.V. OF LAKEVIEW	nil	nil	nil	8
S.V. OF POINT ALLISON	-	nil	nil	7
S.V. OF SEBA BEACH	-	1	800.	163

M. D. #6

RURAL		13	10,708.	
VEHICLES AND TRAILERS		10	6,996.	
TOWN OF CARDSTON	-	9	8,764.	2,721
TOWN OF MAGRATH	-	3	6,768.	1,226
VILLAGE OF GLENWOOD	nil	nil	nil	200
VILLAGE OF HILLSPRING	-	1	99.	190

PLACE	No. Of. BUILDINGS INSPECTED	No. Of FIRES	AMOUNT OF LOSS	POPULATION
M. D. #9				
RURAL		22	\$ 77,789.	
VEHICLES AND TRAILERS		13	5,017.	
TOWN OF PINCHER CREEK	15	20	27,495.	3,400
VILLAGE OF COWLEY	-	1	550	233
M. D. #14				
RURAL		16	101,550.	
VEHICLES AND TRAILERS		14	48,075.	
TOWN OF TABER	-	22	25,161	4,694
TOWN OF VAUXHALL	-	6	63,812.	1,001
VILLAGE OF GRASSY LAKE	-	nil	nil	209
M. D. #26				
RURAL		9	23,083.	
VEHICLES AND TRAILERS		10	5,213.	
TOWN OF CLARESHOLM	24	13	25,522.	3,200
TOWN OF FT. MACLEOD	29	3	191.	2,750
TOWN OF GRANUM	-	3	5,340.	314
TOWN OF NANTON	-	11	30,473.	940
TOWN OF STAVELY	nil	1	185.	351
M. D. #31				
RURAL		45	200,021.	
VEHICLES AND TRAILERS		16	11,506.	
TOWN OF BLACK DIAMOND	-	5	19,363.	988
TOWN OF HIGH RIVER	-	10	18,790.	2,621
TOWN OF OKOTOKS	-	3	26,850.	1,245
VILLAGE OF BLACKIE	nil	nil	nil	182
VILLAGE OF CAYLEY	nil	1	528	157
VILLAGE OF LONGVIEW	nil	nil	nil	185
VILLAGE OF TURNER VALLEY		4	1,570.	808

PLACE	No. Of BUILDINGS INSPECTED	No. Of FIRES	AMOUNT OF LOSS	POPULATION
M. D. #34				
RURAL		2	\$ 1,900.	
VEHICLES AND TRAILERS		nil	nil	
VILLAGE OF ACADIA VALLEY	-	nil	nil	-
VILLAGE OF EMPRESS	12	1	257.	260

M. D. #44				
RURAL		74	444,416.	
VEHICLES AND TRAILERS		31	37,066.	
VILLAGE OF AIRDRIE	20	5	17,745.	1,160
VILLAGE OF BEISEKER	-	3	570.	407
VILLAGE OF COCHRANE	10	nil	nil	1,139
VILLAGE OF CROSSFIELD	-	2	5,950.	618
VILLAGE OF IRRICANA	-	nil	nil	127

M. D. #47				
RURAL		13	65,100.	
VEHICLES AND TRAILERS		4	12,962.	
VILLAGE OF CRAIGMYLE	-	2	6,300.	60
VILLAGE OF DELIA	-	1	200	286
VILLAGE OF MORRIN	-	nil	nil	220
VILLAGE OF MUNSON	nil	nil	nil	54
VILLAGE OF RUMSEY	-	nil	nil	94

M. D. #48				
RURAL		17	100,458.	
VEHICLES AND TRAILERS		6	2,672.	
TOWN OF THREE HILLS	-	2	328.	1,385
TOWN OF TROCHU	-	4	6,821.	731

PLACE	No. OF BUILDINGS INSPECTED	No. OF FIRES	AMOUNT OF LOSS	POPULATION
M. D. #48 (CONTINUED)				
VILLAGE OF ACME	-	nil	\$ nil	320
VILLAGE OF CARBON	-	nil	nil	401
VILLAGE OF LINDEN	10	1	200.	247
VILLAGE OF TORRINGTON	nil	1	373.	121

M. D. #52

RURAL		12	27,968.	
TRAILERS AND VEHICLES		13	20,581.	
TOWN OF PROVOST	41	10	4,150.	1,500
VILLAGE OF AMISK	5	nil	nil	130
VILLAGE OF CZAR	-	1	35,000.	217
VILLAGE OF HUGHENDEN	-	nil	nil	263

M. D. #61

RURAL		23	41,682.	
TRAILERS AND VEHICLES		14	6,244.	
TOWN OF WAINWRIGHT	14	8	493.	3,900
VILLAGE OF CHAUVIN	130	1	100.	400
VILLAGE OF EDGERTON	-	1	200.	296
VILLAGE OF IRMA	8	1	1.	425

M. D. #87

RURAL		14	23,620.	
VEHICLES AND TRAILERS		8	11,605.	
TOWN OF BONNYVILLE	75	7	995.	2,588
TOWN OF COLD LAKE	-	3	562.	1,242
TOWN OF GRAND CENTRE	5	4	4,361.	2,600
VILLAGE OF GLENDON	-	2	450.	350
S.V. OF BONNYVILLE BEACH	-	nil	nil	nil

PLACE	NO. OF BUILDINGS INSPECTED	NO. OF FIRES	AMOUNT OF LOSS	POPULATION
M. D. #90				
RURAL		68	\$ 115,440.	
VEHICLES AND TRAILERS		23	10,780.	
TOWN OF MORINVILLE	nil	7	50,607.	1,483
TOWN OF ST. ALBERT	84	35	60,474.	12,637
VILLAGE OF BON ACCORD	nil	1	200.	341
VILLAGE OF GIBBONS	126	2	2,295.	696
VILLAGE OF LEGAL	nil	1	500.	565
S.V. OF SANDY BEACH	-	nil	nil	10
M. D. #92				
RURAL		16	102,290.	
VEHICLES AND TRAILERS		6	15,508.	
TOWN OF WESTLOCK	120	6	2,780.	3,422
VILLAGE OF CLYDE	nil	4	1,013.	236
M. D. #130				
RURAL		21	108,540.	
VEHICLES AND TRAILERS		12	8,149.	
TOWN OF FALHER	6	9	4,752.	971
TOWN OF McLENNAN	-	3	3,648.	1,155
VILLAGE OF DONNELLY	nil	3	377.	292
VILLAGE OF GIROUXVILLE	-	2	403.	305
M. D. #133				
RURAL		4	29,019.	
VEHICLES AND TRAILERS		7	5,541.	
TOWN OF SPIRIT RIVER	326	8	98,391.	1,130
VILLAGE OF RYCROFT	30	5	3,041.	500

PLACE	No. OF BUILDINGS INSPECTED	No. OF FIRES	AMOUNT OF LOSS	POPULATION
M. D. #135				
RURAL		5	\$ 15,022.	
VEHICLES AND TRAILERS		13	25,763.	
TOWN OF GRIMSHAW	nil	7	10,736.	1,747
TOWN OF PEACE RIVER	50	16	26,286.	5,200
VILLAGE OF BERWYN	86	1	181.	470
M. D. #150				
RURAL		6	60,272.	
VEHICLES AND TRAILERS		3	7,220.	
TOWN OF FAIRVIEW	-	4	689.	2,093
I. D. #1				
RURAL		25	28,880.	
VEHICLES AND TRAILERS		17	8,434.	
TOWN OF IRVINE	-	nil	nil	201
I. D. #2				
RURAL		2	20,826.	
VEHICLES AND TRAILERS		2	991.	
TOWN OF REDCLIFF	-	14	22,179.	2,242
I. D. #3				
RURAL		2	1,339.	
VEHICLES AND TRAILERS		1	1,275.	
I. D. #4				
RURAL		2	3,437.	
VEHICLES AND TRAILERS		nil	nil	

PLACE	NO. OF BUILDINGS INSPECTED	NO. OF FIRES	AMOUNT OF LOSS	POPULATION
I. D. #5				
RURAL		10	\$ 21,227.	
VEHICLES AND TRAILERS		5	17,094.	
TOWN OF BLAIRMORE	-	15	3,523.	2,013
TOWN OF COLEMAN	34	5	4,740.	1,400
VILLAGE OF BELLEVUE	11	2	252.	1,174
VILLAGE OF FRANK	-	2	95.	178
I. D. #6				
RURAL		1	40.	
VEHICLES AND TRAILERS		nil	nil	
I. D. #7				
RURAL		2	16,850.	
VEHICLES AND TRAILERS		nil	nil	
TOWN OF EAST COULEE	-	3	20,063.	-
I. D. #8				
RURAL		8	1,275.	
VEHICLES AND TRAILERS		4	659.	
TOWN OF CANMORE	3	7	24,931.	2,000
S. V. OF GHOST LAKE	nil	nil	nil	10
I. D. #9				
RURAL		9	19,095.	
VEHICLES AND TRAILERS		7	8,001.	
TOWN OF BANFF	-	18	9,984.	-

PLACE	NO. OF BUILDINGS INSPECTED	NO. OF FIRES	AMOUNT OF LOSS	POPULATION
I. D. #10				
RURAL		38	\$ 127,964.	
VEHICLES AND TRAILERS		16	26,910.	
TOWN OF ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE	21	18	107,922.	3,200
VILLAGE OF CAROLINE	nil	nil	nil	353
I. D. #11				
RURAL		nil	nil	
VEHICLES AND TRAILERS		nil	nil	
I. D. #12				
RURAL		3	31,938.	
VEHICLES AND TRAILERS		6	2,362.	
TOWN OF JASPER	-	15	44,310.	-
I. D. #13				
RURAL		nil	nil	
VEHICLES AND TRAILERS		nil	nil	
I. D. #14				
RURAL		45	120,474.	
VEHICLES AND TRAILERS		28	63,705.	
TOWN OF EDSON	nil	14	51,109.	4,060
TOWN OF HINTON	-	18	33,887.	4,690
VILLAGE OF EVANSBURG	6	1	225.	535
VILLAGE OF WILDWOOD	1	3	16,168.	382
I. D. #15				
RURAL		8	8,060.	

PLACE	No. OF BUILDINGS INSPECTED	No. OF FIRES	AMOUNT OF LOSS	POPULATION
I. D. # 15 (CONTINUED)				
VEHICLES AND TRAILERS		5	\$ 1,581	
TOWN OF WHITECOURT	48	13	4,333.	3,200
VILLAGE OF FORT ASSINIBOINE	-	nil	nil	180
I. D. #16				
RURAL		48	178,534.	
VEHICLES AND TRAILERS		24	45,943.	
TOWN OF VALLEYVIEW	nil	6	3,990.	1,849
TOWN OF FOX CREEK	-	nil	nil	1,514
TOWN OF GRANDE CACHE	-	nil	nil	3,417
I. D. #17				
RURAL		78	418,478.	
VEHICLES AND TRAILERS		32	91,753.	
TOWN OF HIGH PRAIRIE.....	-	5	10,563.	2,650
TOWN OF SLAVE LAKE	25	6	47,063.	2,166
TOWN OF SWAN HILLS	25	13	32,307.	1,641
VILLAGE OF KINUSO	-	3	1,578.	376
VILLAGE OF NAMPA	nil	nil	nil	300
I. D. #18				
RURAL		22	132,175.	
VEHICLES AND TRAILERS		10	35,866.	
TOWN OF FORT McMURRAY	-	20	67,188.	7,147
TOWN OF LAC LA BICHE	-	7	4,860.	1,743
I. D. #19				
RURAL		11	52,144.	
VEHICLES AND TRAILERS		3	2,610.	
VILLAGE OF WANHAM	-	nil	nil	256

PLACE	No. OF BUILDINGS INSPECTED	No. OF FIRES	AMOUNT OF LOSS	POPULATION
I. D. #20				
RURAL		12	\$ 31,016.	
VEHICLES AND TRAILERS		5	3,382.	
I. D. #21				
RURAL		9	31,995.	
VEHICLES AND TRAILERS		7	4,913.	
VILLAGE OF HINES CREEK	-	4	38,985.	428
I. D. #22				
RURAL		13	155,146.	
VEHICLES AND TRAILERS		6	31,688.	
TOWN OF MANNING	nil	1	288.	1,204
I. D. #23				
RURAL		36	232,357.	
VEHICLES AND TRAILERS		25	41,791.	
TOWN OF HIGH LEVEL	nil	11	48,513.	1,621
TOWN OF RAINBOW LAKE	-	nil	nil	580
I. D. #24				
RURAL		1	135	
VEHICLES AND TRAILERS		nil	nil	
INDIAN RESERVES				
RURAL		44	217,012.	
VEHICLES AND TRAILERS		4	45,850.	

PLACE	NO. OF BUILDINGS INSPECTED	NO. OF FIRES	AMOUNT OF LOSS	POPULATION
SPECIAL AREA #2				
RURAL		12	\$ 52,428.	
VEHICLES AND TRAILERS		1	25.	
TOWN OF HANNA	6	10	5,672.	2,561

SPECIAL AREA #3				
RURAL		4	7,745.	
VEHICLES AND TRAILERS		3	6,833.	
TOWN OF OYEN	3	3	2,140.	943
VILLAGE OF CEREAL	2	nil	nil	220
VILLAGE OF CHINOOK	-	1	200.	100
VILLAGE OF YOUNGSTOWN	20	2	3,482.	305

SPECIAL AREA #4				
RURAL		8	6,156.	
VEHICLES AND TRAILERS		2	75.	
VILLAGE OF CONSORT	15	2	435.	660
VILLAGE OF VETERAN	nil	1	1,080.	267

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